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Body found in backyard

FOUL PLAY The body of a man believed to be in his early 20s was found in the backyard of a residence near the corner of 15 Ave. and 4 St. NE Wednesday shortly after 4:30 p.m.

Neighbours found the man after checking on the property and while police called his death suspicious, Insp. Richard Hinse said there were no obvious signs of foul play or injuries, but the time of day and where he was found forced them to call in the homicide unit.

Area residents spoke of an upsurge in acts of vandalism and break-and-enters over the past year and a half. **METRO CALGARY**

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Homage to fallen

Firefighters remembered for sacrifice in line of duty

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Tears of sorrow and pride flowed yesterday as friends, family and fellow firefighters gathered to remember their fallen heroes.

The Calgary Fire Department held the second annual firefighters memorial service at the Tribute Plaza in front of city hall where 100 people joined in celebration and remembrance for the 20 men who have lost their lives serving the community.

Crumpled tissues dabbled the eyes of attendees as Lt. Mark Faires, president of the department, addressed family and friends.

"This is a place where we pay our respect to those whose lives were cut short and taken away from us in unnatural ways," he said of the memorial site. "We are

close as a service, so much so that we consider fellow firefighters our second family."

David James spoke on behalf of the families who lost loved ones either in the line of duty or afterwards to occupational hazards. His uncle Morley James died in 1992 fighting a fire that was deliberately set.

"This is important for our family. It takes a special person to put their life at risk every day and these brave individuals are firefighters. They deserve to be remembered," he said.

The tribute was also special for Sandra Chan. Her father Capt. Bruce Dancy passed away in 2006 after being diagnosed with cancer directly linked to his 27 years as a firefighter.

"Back then they just went in with wet cloths over their face and they were subject to so many toxins," she said.



Gearth Rabel, coordinator of the Firefighter memorial, gives Giustino Morly Fasoli, 4, help placing flowers on memorials for fallen firefighters in front of city hall.

Province bans gift card expiry dates

JEFF CUMMINGS
 Metro Canada

CONSUMERS Those who get store gift cards in their Christmas stockings this year won't have to fret about spending it right away, announced Service Minister Heather Klimchuk yesterday.

Beginning in November, consumers won't be



charged for using gift cards and they won't expire, said

"A \$50 gift card means it will be worth \$50 no matter when it is redeemed."

Heather Klimchuk, service minister

Klimchuk. "A \$50 gift card means it will be worth \$50

no matter when it is redeemed," said Klimchuk.

The changes, under the province's Fair Trade Act, also prevent stores from not honouring cards for purchases that are more or less than its value.

Stores can still charge a one-time fee when the gift cards are purchased, but the fees need to be clearly explained to customers.

An estimated \$1.2 billion

in gift cards are sold annually in Alberta and another \$180 million is lost when the cards expire, according to figures from the province.

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Soldier's funeral open to public

The funeral for Calgary-based soldier Private Chad Horn, who was killed in Afghanistan Sept. 3, will be held in the First Alliance Church Monday at 1:30 p.m. The funeral is open to the public. **METRO CALGARY**

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Local



Saturday march

Calgary's women will be filling Connaught Park in droves Saturday for the city's 26th annual Take Back the Night march against violence beginning at 7:30 p.m. on the corner of 11 St. and 14 Ave SW.

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Walk helps women, kids

Men needed for annual fundraiser

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The YWCA is still looking for a few good men to walk a mile in a fancy pair of stilettos.

The 3rd annual Cardel Walk a Mile in Her Shoes plans to raise money for the YWCA Cardel Crisis Housing Fund by getting

men to walk in women's shoes for fun and raise awareness of important issues.

Arlene Adamson of the YWCA told Metro this is one of the most important events for the

centre because they are the only transitional long-term housing facility for women and children, providing them with career training, affordable housing and counselling.

"It's important to us and for us because it will help that many more women and children find homes and get out of abusive and

violent situations," she said.

According to a recent YWCA study, homeless women are often former emergency shelter residents who couldn't find proper housing, another reason why the Cardel Walk A Mile in Her Shoes event is so important, Adamson said.

"I think it's critical that we raise awareness and funds for the housing facility, sometimes they would have nowhere else to go."

Adamson said next Monday's fundraiser also encourages men to stand up for the women in their lives; their wives, sisters and daughters and to fight for them.

Calgarians can nominate the man in their life, their boss or their friend for the event on Sept. 22 at noon at Olympic Plaza by registering online at www.walkamile.ca.

"It will help that many more women and children find homes."

Arlene Adamson



Martin Fishman, Lunchbox Theatre artistic director, Minister of Culture and Community Spirit Lindsay Blackett, James Bailey, president, and Leslie Biles, general manager, show off the provincial government's support for the group's new theatre.

Curtain about to rise on new theatre

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ARTS Wires jut from the ceiling; red concrete walls are half-painted, and while Lunchbox Theatre isn't so majestic yet, it will be in 40 days.

A little over two years ago, the Theatre left its home of 30 years at Bow Valley Square and renovations are humming along at their new site, a former car dealership, at the base

of the Calgary Tower.

A goal of completing the 150-seat project got a boost from the province yesterday with a \$500,000 commitment from Culture and Community Spirit Minister Lindsay Blackett.

"Anybody who wants to be defined as a first-class province or city, has to have a thriving arts scene," Blackett said. "We're not a cultural wasteland anymore, we've got a lot going for us and I dare say, if you put everything we have in

totality in the province compared to Toronto, we'd kick their butt."

The funding announcement also kicked off Lunchbox's drive to collect another \$500,000 in 50 days from private donors, said its artistic director, Martin Fishman.

"The final push is really on," he said.

Lunchbox Theatre begins performances on Sept. 17, with Stagefright. Call 403-265-4292 for more information.

Gems worth \$200k lifted from car

THEFT A quick stop to conduct some business in Kensington resulted in \$200,000 in missing gems Tuesday.

A woman, who stopped on the 100 block of 14 St. NW around 1:45 p.m., returned to find her vehicle had been broken into, while a number of her personal effects, including the stones, had been ripped off.

Police are looking for witnesses who may have seen anyone prowling around at the time of the theft and are reminding the public to avoid leaving unattended valuables in their cars.

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What's online today.

Watch local reports on a donation by EnCana to help expand natural wetlands and on the Glenbow museum's aim of putting more of its collection on display
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Fair trade gives chance to give back

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RUGS Calgarians are invited to lend a helping hand to those less fortunate in other countries and in return all they have to do is buy a handmade rug or two.

Ten Thousand Villages on Crowchild Trail is offering rugs handmade in Pakistan for sale, and those who purchase the heirlooms will be helping those who made them, employee Arnel Limpiada said.

"We are a fair trade store helping developing countries around the world, and this will help them," he told Metro, adding there are 50 stores across Canada.

The rugs are available in a variety of sizes, designs and colours.

Ten Thousand Villages works with JAKCISS oriental Rugs based out of Lahore, and the organization has grown to include over 750 families. The group helps village development in under-developed nations.

Art depicts 'real people'

Homeless given a chance to express their creativity

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A photo of a syringe resting against a beer can, and an in-progress oil-on-acrylic flamenco dancer overshadowing a guitar player are two of many canvasses of hope and snapshots of despair.

In a modest corridor on the sixth floor of the Calgary Drop-In and Rehab Centre, a workshop of opportunity has opened up for Calgary's homeless population, a place to escape through art, a place to hone their brush strokes, a place to hang their work, said Max Ciesielski, a three-year veteran of city streets.

"I just like to paint, you know, you look at the clock and two hours have gone by, you're drawn in by it," said Ciesielski, a woodworker by trade who also built and painted the walls of the now functional Wildrose Studio. "We're not all crack heads, we're real people



Max Ciesielski, currently homeless, poses with some of the paintings he has done for the new art gallery located in the Calgary Drop in and Rehab Centre.

with real dreams and skill, and this spot, it's a real bonus for the Drop-In."

Fellow artist Reg Knelsen said the art creat-

ed at the studio should help the homeless build bridges with the community, forging new ties while putting a human touch on their plight.

"We're real people with real dreams and skill."

Max Ciesielski

Teen sentenced to seven years

CONVICTION One of three teens convicted in the death of a Calgary man almost five years ago has been given a seven-year youth sentence for his role in the murder.

The teen, who cannot be named and is now 19, was sentenced to the Intensive Rehabilitative Custody Supervision Program under the youth criminal system yesterday. **METRO CALGARY**

News in brief

HOTLINE Calgary's Distress Centre launched a new telephone line to reach out to people contemplating suicide yesterday, worldwide suicide prevention day. The line, which will be staffed 24 hours a day, is expected to service an unmet need that other crisis lines haven't addressed and should also be more memorable, at 1-800-Suicide.

CHARGES A sexual assault suspect charged with a 1987 attack must remain in jail for now, a judge ruled. James Parent was arrested last Friday after advances in forensic DNA led police to lay numerous charges in the 21-year-old case. **METRO CALGARY**

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15th death linked to Maple Leaf listeriosis outbreak

Another person has died from listeriosis linked to tainted meat processed at the Maple Leaf Foods plant in Toronto, officials announced yesterday. Officials would only say the victim, the 15th to die from the outbreak, was a resident of Ontario.

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"A Canadian voice at a time when we were still finding our voice as a nation"

Antoni Cimolino, general director of the Stratford Festival Theatre, speaking about the death of Richard Monette, right.



Death

Richard Monette, the longest-serving artistic director of Ontario's Stratford Festival, has died at 64 of a pulmonary embolism.

CBC NEWS ONLINE

Bloc has lost its way: Separatist

Election 2008

The Bloc Québécois, which holds enough seats in Parliament to prevent any party from gaining a majority, has lost its way, a senior member of the independence movement said yesterday in the latest blow to the party's electoral hopes.

Polls show support for the Bloc is waning and the ruling Conservatives are targeting at least 15 of the Bloc's seats as ones they could win as they seek an elusive majority in the Oct. 14 election.

Bloc Leader Gilles Duceppe's mood was not improved when leading separatist Jacques Brassard said the party had drifted far from its founding prin-

Breaking down the Bloc

- The Bloc, which wants French-speaking Quebec to split from the rest of Canada, has 48 of the 308 seats in the House of Commons.
- The Bloc was created in 1991 to push for independence but has since started to focus on defending Quebec's rights provincially.

ciples by playing down talk of an independent Quebec.

"Sovereignty has more or less been put on the back burner. It's not dis-

cussed any more. The circumstances aren't suitable. But the fact remains that that's why the Bloc exists ... I'm sorry, but this does

not suit me. I don't recognize myself in this party," he said.

The Conservatives said Brassard's comments showed that the Bloc was irrelevant.

But Pierre Martin, Brassard a political scientist at the University of Montreal, said the party may lose seats, but it will not be obliterated.



Jacques Brassard

"All journalists should take the stories about the death of the Bloc and bury them. This is not going to happen as long as you have anywhere between a third and half of the electorate who claim to be 'sovereignist' — there will be a voice for that electorate."

REUTERS

Surgery brings no relief for knees: Study

ARTHRITIS An operation that has been performed hundreds of thousands of times on arthritic knees around the world provides no more relief than common drug and physical therapy, a new study out of the University of Western Ontario says.

Amount

- The current procedure is performed about 3,000 times a year in Ontario alone.

The paper, published today in the New England Journal of Medicine, will likely end the common practice of using arthroscopic surgery to relieve arthritic pain in that joint, researchers say. In the case of arthritis, surgeons had long believed that using arthroscopy to rinse out inflammatory fluids and smooth out cartilage tissue would ease joint pain.

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News in brief

PRISON BREAK Two men who escaped from a Saskatchewan jail in August were arrested during a dramatic police sweep of an apartment building in central Winnipeg on Tuesday night. Cody Dillon Keenatch, 19, and Preston Clarence Buffalocalf, 22, were arrested after more than two weeks at large.

DISASTER RELIEF Canada is considering sending its specialized disaster response team to help with hurricane relief efforts in Haiti. The team, which consists of about 200 members of the Canadian Forces, is on standby now.

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Canadian soldier Family mourns



FRED THORNHILL/REUTERS

Soldiers carry the casket of Sergeant Prescott Shipway to a hearse past his daughter Rowan Shipway, 4, and his wife, Diana Dawn Kaczmar, at Canadian Forces Base Trenton yesterday. Shipway, an infantryman with the Second Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, was killed on Sunday when his armoured vehicle struck a roadside bomb in the Panjwayi District of Afghanistan.

Canadian Anglicans request meeting

SAME-SEX The head of the Anglican Church of Canada wants a face-to-face meeting with his South American counterpart, who earlier this year claimed jurisdiction over 10 Canadian congregations in a growing split over same-sex marriage blessings.

"What I would hope is that we could hear one another," Fred Hiltz, primate of the Canadian church, told the Anglican Journal.

"What I would hope is that we could hear one another."

Fred Hiltz, head of Canadian Anglican Church

Archbishop Gregory Venables of the Anglican Province of the Southern Cone, says he would find it "difficult" to attend such a meeting. He added that it was supposed to be a private meeting and was surprised it is now public.

"This makes it even

more difficult for me to attend."

Hiltz has argued strenuously in the past that bishops do not have the right to claim jurisdiction over congregations in another part of the worldwide communion.

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Surprise witness revealed at Omar Khadr's pre-trial

GUANTANAMO A mysterious witness raised further doubt about the Pentagon's claim that Omar Khadr threw a grenade fatally wounding an American soldier. But Khadr's lawyers say the U.S. government is denying access to him.

With just weeks to go now before his war crimes trial, Khadr's lawyers told a military judge yesterday that one of the American witnesses at the July 2002 firefight in Afghanistan has refused to speak to them at the request of his employer.

The identity of the third witness was revealed publicly for the first time yesterday: U.S. government employee Jim Taylor.

Khadr's lead lawyer, Navy Lt.-Cmdr. Bill Kuebler, said Taylor was cru-



Lead lawyer, Navy Lt.-Cmdr. Bill Kuebler.

cial to Khadr's defence because he had written a report claiming more than one occupant of the compound raided by U.S. Special Forces was alive when the U.S. soldier was killed.

Khadr is charged with five war crimes, including murder for the death of U.S. Sgt. First Class Christopher Speer, and faces a life sentence if convicted.

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Canadian warships India



BAU/REUTERS

A Central Industry Security Force personnel stands guard near the docked Canadian warships, the HMS Calgary and the HMS Protecteur, at a port in the southern Indian city of Chennai yesterday. The warships are in Chennai to carry out an exercise in the sea off the Chennai coast.

Election 2008



PM sets Afghan deadline

Canada will withdraw its troops from Afghanistan — not just Kandahar — by 2011, even though it's likely the deadly insurgency will still be raging, Prime Minister Stephen Harper says.



Stephen Harper

Harper yesterday went beyond the resolution that Parliament approved just this spring that called for Canada's 2,500 troops to be out of Kandahar in three years and instead predicted most troops would be out of the country by the deadline.

"At that point, the mission as we've known it, we intend to end it. I think you have to put an end date on these things," he said yesterday.

By that time, Canadians and even the Armed Forces will have lost their appetite for the dangerous mission, he said.

"I really don't think there'll be much appetite among Canadians and I don't even think among the Armed Forces themselves — although they probably wouldn't say so — (there's) much appetite to see rotations continuing the way they've been after six years," he said.

And he added a blunt message to the Afghan government, saying it should be prepared to assume responsibility for its security when Canada leaves.

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News in brief

KLEIN Former Alberta premier Ralph Klein is predicting Prime Minister Stephen Harper's Conservatives will score a majority government on Oct. 14. Klein believes the Tories will gain seats in Quebec to push them into the majority position.

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Ready for prime time

Green Leader May allowed to take part in TV debates

Prime Minister Stephen Harper and NDP Leader Jack Layton backed down yesterday and agreed to let Green party Leader Elizabeth May into the country's election debates for the first time.

It is a major victory for the Greens, who have been trying to be treated on an equal basis with the four parties that have official status in the House of Commons. The Greens have one seat in the House, a member who was origi-



"My views are those of overwhelming gratitude to the tens of thousands of Canadians who protested vehemently."

Elizabeth May

nally elected as a Liberal.

"My views are those of overwhelming gratitude to the tens of thousands of Canadians who protested vehemently," May said after hearing word opposition had been dropped to

her taking part in the televised party leaders' debates on Oct. 1 and 2.

Layton gave in after a large number of e-mails and questions on the campaign trail.

"I have only one condi-

tion for this debate, that the prime minister is there, because I want to debate the issues with him. I don't want to be debating the debate forever. It has become a distraction from the real issues," Layton said.

The broadcasting consortium that runs the debates must still approve her inclusion but this seemed to be a formality in light of the political parties agreeing to it.

REUTERS

Warning



Danny Williams

Williams has PM in his sights

ATTACK A Progressive Conservative premier came out with both barrels blazing in a blistering attack on Prime Minister Stephen Harper yesterday.

Speaking in a nationally-televised address to a St. John's business group, Newfoundland and Labrador Premier Danny Williams said another minority Conservative government would be ruinous for Canadians, according to CBC News Online. Williams warned Canadians about Harper, a man he called "a fraud" and the architect of a "right-wing Conservative-Reform party."

"A majority government for Stephen Harper would be one of the most negative political events in Canadian history."

Premier Danny Williams

"If (he) is prepared to slash program spending when he has large surpluses... the future of Newfoundlanders and Labradorians — and indeed all Canadians — will be very bleak under a Conservative majority," Williams told the St. John's Board of Trade.

"A majority government for Stephen Harper would be one of the most negative political events in Canadian history,"

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NDP From blue to green collar?



NDP Leader Jack Layton pauses for a photo with Steve Conway and his son, Jack, yesterday during a campaign stop in Oshawa, Ont. Layton promised an NDP government would spend \$8.2 billion over four years to foster "green-collar" manufacturing jobs and keep work from shifting abroad.

Perceptions change with attack ads

Two men, one shrug and a whole lot of negativity.

Unflattering photos of Stéphane Dion and Stephen Harper, both standing with shoulders shrugged, have become the face of Liberal and Conservative attack ads.

"The two photos are real-

ly similar but really different at the same time," says Sandra De Carvalho, a 24-year-old PR rep in Toronto.

"Dion looks old and feeble, very inept. He almost looks elderly and weak ... He looks like he doesn't fill his suit out properly."

Juxtapose that with the photo of Harper and a

whole other image appears.

"He almost looks like the class bully, like he just stole somebody's lunch money and says, 'What do you want me to do about it?'"

"He might look sketchy and overconfident, but he doesn't look weak at all," she adds.

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Dion puts food safety on his menu

Linking the current food safety crisis to the water tragedy in Walkerton, Ont., eight years ago, Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion promised to spend \$50 million to improve federal food inspections.

The Liberals have said the Harper government's handling of food safety may have contributed to the listeriosis outbreak that has killed 15 people across Canada — just as reduced regulatory spending under former Ontario premier Mike Harris played a role in the E. coli water tragedy that cost seven lives in Walkerton in 2000.

"A government cannot cut corners when it comes time to protecting the health and safety of Canadians for the sake of so-called efficiencies," Dion said.

He told high school students in Walkerton the \$50 million would allow the government to hire 100 more Canadian Food Inspection Agency inspectors, an 8 per cent increase in those "on the ground."

"There is nothing more at the core of what the government should do than food safety," Dion said.

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The magma pool feeding the Italian volcano Mount Vesuvius has shifted in the past 2,000 years, a discovery that could help in predicting future eruptions, researchers said. The volcano, located near Naples in southern Italy, destroyed the city of Pompeii in AD 79. **REUTERS**

World



N.Y. cabbies won't go green

A group of New York taxi owners is suing the city over a plan to convert all cabs to hybrids or clean diesel vehicles by 2012. The cab owners are unconvinced "green" vehicles can stand up to constant use, as New York cabs are often operational for 24 hours a day.

REUTERS

'Lipstick' line colours U.S. presidential race

A spat over gender politics erupted on the U.S. presidential campaign yesterday with John McCain accusing Barack Obama of a sexist attack on his running mate.

With both sides striving for women voters, McCain put out a Web ad saying Obama was talking about Sarah Palin Tuesday when he likened Republican plans for reform to putting "lipstick on a pig."

Palin had told the Republican convention this month that she was a "hockey mom" and joked that the only difference between a hockey mom and a pit bull was lipstick.

McCain's advertisement juxtaposes Obama and

McCain, Palin teaming up on the road

Buoyed by big crowds and enthusiasm, John McCain and Sarah Palin likely will campaign together more than is traditional. Candidates and

their running mates typically split up so they can cover more ground. But McCain and Palin are expected to get back together again next week.

Palin's remarks.

"Ready to lead? No," McCain's ad reads. "Ready to smear? Yes."

Obama tackled the controversy during an appearance in Norfolk. "What their campaign has done is the same game that has made people sick and tired of politics in this country," he said. "They seize on an innocent remark, try to take it out of context, throw up an outrageous ad

because they know that it's catnip for the media."

Obama first made the remark during a speech in Lebanon, Va., Tuesday while ridiculing McCain's claim that he and Palin would be "agents of change."

"You can put lipstick on a pig. It's still a pig. You can wrap an old fish in a piece of paper called change. It's still going to stink," he said. **REUTERS**

Australia Depths of fashion



Australian celebrity Jamie Wright poses for photographers during the first-ever underwater fashion show in central Sydney yesterday. The show is part of a 30-day fashion and beauty event. **REUTERS/DANIEL MUNOZ**

Retrial sought in airline bomb plot

BRITAIN Prosecutors said yesterday they would seek a retrial for seven British men accused of creating a deadly plot to smuggle liquid explosives on to transatlantic flights.

A jury was unable to agree to convict the seven on the most serious of the charges made against them after a five-month

trial that ended Monday.

After 56 hours of deliberation, the jury found three of the men guilty of a lesser charge of conspiring to kill using liquid explosives. A verdict could not be reached for four others, and an eighth man was acquitted.

A court hearing will be held to decide whether a

retrial should be held.

Security services in Britain described the plan to explode planes bound for Canadian and U.S. airports as one of the most intricate terrorist schemes hatched on British soil.

The plot led to a ban on passengers carrying liquids on to aircraft.

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Mudslide in China kills 128

TASHAN Rescuers in northern China hunted for dozens of missing victims two days after a deluge of sludge from a collapsed mine waste reservoir killed at least 128 people.

The death toll from the wall of mud that roared through a market and submerged some buildings to their roofs had more than doubled from earlier estimates to 128 by yesterday. An earlier report on a state radio website said that "several hundred" were missing.

Mud blanketed fields and houses for several kilometres below the Tashan mine. Dozens of friends and relatives hoping for news of people feared trapped were kept away from the site by police, and wailed in mourning or protested by the site.

Many of the victims were apparently migrant workers from southwest China. It may be harder to pin down the number of dead and missing because they have no family in the area. **REUTERS**

Strong quake hits Japanese coast; no damage seen

JAPAN An earthquake with a preliminary magnitude of 7.0 struck off the coast of the island of Hokkaido yesterday, but there were no immediate reports of injuries or damage.

A tsunami warning was issued for the area after the tremor struck, but only a 10-centimetre tsunami was observed on the coast.

Earthquakes are common in Japan, one of the world's most seismically active areas. **REUTERS**

News in brief

INDIA After being traumatised by media reports that the "Big Bang" re-enactment experiment in Europe could bring about the end of the world, a 16-year old girl from India committed suicide, her family said. After worrying to her family about the potential effects of the project for several days, she drank pesticide and was rushed to the hospital, but later died. The experi-

ment was feared by some to potentially cause black holes that could suck in the entire planet within seconds. The particle collider, located underneath the Franco-Swiss border, was switched on yesterday.

TERRORISM Seven years on, there is no consensus outside the United States that al Qaeda was behind the Sept. 11 attacks, according to an interna-

tional poll. The survey of 16,063 people in 17 nations found majorities in only nine countries blame al Qaeda, an average of 49 per cent. Fifteen per cent fingered the U.S. government, whose officials squarely blame al Qaeda, whose leader Osama bin Laden has boasted of organizing the suicide attacks by his followers using hijacked commercial airliners. **REUTERS**

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Business

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RIM's new flip gets thumbs up

Research In Motion appears to have dialed up a mainstream hit with the new flip version of its popular BlackBerry Pearl by tapping into cellphone users' love affair with clamshell mobiles.

Also, analysts expect the flip Pearl will be relatively affordable right from its launch, which, combined with its shape, will make it RIM's first truly mass market BlackBerry.

"There is a huge percentage of the population – especially North Americans and especially women – that seem to really like flip phones," said Canaccord Adams analyst Peter Misek. "So now they have a BlackBerry that addresses that."

RIM says that in the Unit-



The BlackBerry Pearl.

ed States, about 70 per cent of mobile phone users opt for a flip phone. By attacking a market of that size, the Waterloo, Ontario-based company hopes to continue to diversify its customer base beyond its mainstay of executives and professionals. **REUTERS**

Economy hurts TIFF film sales

INDUSTRY Film sales at the Toronto International Film Festival are at a slow start this year, reflecting the general weakness in the global economy and a glut of independent movies on the market, veteran indus-

try leaders say.

Money has dried up since the global credit crunch that started with the unravelling of the housing and mortgage markets in the the United States. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

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Business in brief

E-COMMERCE Amazon.com plans to start selling U.S.-produced wine on its website

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Sports



Angels clinch AL West title

Francisco Rodriguez, left, notched his 56th save of the season, just one shy of the single-season record, as the L.A. Angels of Anaheim downed the New York Yankees 4-2 yesterday and clinched the AL West title. The Angels earned a share of the crown with the win and then wrapped up their fourth division title in five years outright when second-place Texas fell in Seattle 8-7. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Burris ready to scramble

Stamps QB hoping toe won't slow him up against Als

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Henry Burris could be a one-trick pony when the Montreal Alouettes visit McMahon Stadium tomorrow night.

The Calgary Stampeders quarterback is putting a brave face on his recent foot injury that will prevent a dynamic performance like the one he fielded in a 23-19 win in Montreal back in July.

That night Burris, 10th on the CFL's list of leading rushers this season, drove the Alouettes defence crazy by scrambling out of the pocket 10 times for 93 yards and some key first downs while also passing for more than 300 yards.

It is a two-pronged attack he's unlikely to duplicate after suffering a turf toe injury on his left foot in the Labour Day loss to the Eskimos. In the rematch in Edmonton last Friday Burris was noticeably hindered by the nagging injury that limited his ability to roll out of the pocket for valuable yards and turned the all-star pivot into a one-dimensional pocket passer.

"Hopefully I'll be a little bit more mobile in this game (against Montreal) but I also learned how potent we can be as an offence if I just sit back there and make my reads and only move when I have to move," said Burris, referring to last

week's rematch victory over Edmonton.

While his lack of mobility is likely to hamper Burris, the Stamps leader on offence insists he can still take off with the ball when necessary. "The mobility is coming back and it's a little bit sore but not even comparable to last game (in Edmonton)," Burris said.

"I feel like I'll be able to move around and make things happen with my legs."

The Stampeders and Alouettes are the two highest scoring teams in the CFL this season, thanks to Burris and an offence that continues to find new ways to move the ball, including the



Burris

So close Jays streak snapped



Blue Jays hitter Marco Scutaro follows through on a double in the ninth inning against the White Sox last night in Chicago. The Jays rallied with three runs in the ninth but lost 6-5 to see their winning streak end at 10 games.

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Buttle goes out on top

FIGURE SKATING Jeffrey Buttle took a look from atop the figure skating world and liked what he saw.

So much so, in fact, that the 26-year-old reigning world champion used it as the principal factor in his decision to retire from amateur competition yesterday, 18 months from the Vancouver Olympics.

"That (Vancouver) was part of the battle that was going on in my mind," Buttle, a native of Smooth Rock Falls, Ont., said in announcing he was moving on from the amateur ranks

but remaining in some capacity with Skate Canada when the Olympics come to Canadian soil in 2010.

"The only thing stopping me (from retiring) was Vancouver, and that's why I gave myself the buffer of this summer (to make the decision), and I came to the conclusion that Vancouver shouldn't be the motivating factor, that I



should be true to myself."

Buttle, who won the bronze medal in the 2006 Olympics, actually arrived at the difficult decision after his momentous vault to the top of the world with his winning performance at the world championships in Gothenburg, Sweden, last March.

After heart-to-heart talks with former skaters Brian Orser, Kurt Browning, Jennifer Robinson and others, as well as his family, Buttle said he'd made up his mind.

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Chicago White Sox 6 Toronto 5
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L.A. Angels 4 N.Y. Yankees 2
Oakland 5 Detroit 2
Seattle 8 Texas 7
Tampa Bay 4 Boston 2 (14 infs)
Minnesota 7 Kansas City 1
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Atlanta 9 Colorado 5
Chicago Cubs 4 St. Louis 3
Florida 7 Philadelphia 3
Houston 7 Pittsburgh 4
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TODAY'S GAMES
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Milwaukee at Philadelphia, 5:05

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LAST NIGHT'S RESULT
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TOMORROW'S GAME
CALGARY at Orange County, 8:05
(**CALGARY** leads series 1-0)

Sports in brief

SOCCER A pair of second half Mexican goals may have finally sunk the Canadian men's team's chances of qualifying for the 2010 World Cup. Striker Ali Gerba drew visiting Canada to within one in the 77th minute, but it wasn't enough as Mexico won 2-1.

CFL Saskatchewan Roughriders quarterback Michael Bishop earned offensive player of the week honours yesterday after leading his team to a comeback victory against Winnipeg. Bishop completed 24-of-30 passes for 370 yards and three touchdowns in the 34-31 triumph.

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"We are essentially using the same technology as what is used in your refrigeration," says Larry Peters of REACT Energy in Calgary. Refrigerators remove the heat from the air inside of the box and dispose of it through coils located at the back of the fridge.

"We are doing the same thing except on a massive scale," Peters explains.

Geothermal heating takes the heat out of a home in the summer and transfers it into an antifreeze-like fluid that is circulated in pipes located in the ground.

Because the ground is cooler than the fluid, the heat is sucked out of the fluid and stored in the surrounding dirt and rocks. In some cases the pipes are run in a horizontal trench or they can be inserted into deep boreholes dug in the earth.

Geothermal systems get

rid of the heat in the summer to create air-conditioning, Peters explains. Conversely, when things cool down and the thermostats get turned back on for heating, the cycle changes direction and heat energy from the earth is sent back to the condo building.

A heat exchanger transfers the warmth to a heating distribution system, such as the ducting in your home and this heat is then circulated within the building.

But geothermal technology isn't new. People are now talking about the environment and individuals are looking at how to reduce their carbon imprint, he explains.

"There has been a huge shift in the market awareness and education level and people's desire for the technology."

"Every year those units save three quarters of a tonne of carbon dioxide emissions."

Barry Chow

The difference between geothermal heat and other heating systems is an absence of waste. In typical heating scenarios waste heat from the inefficiencies of fossil fuel-burning devices simply escapes up the chimney.

At Resiance Corporation they are not letting the heat escape at the Gateway South Centre condo project in Lake Bonavista. Accord-



The interior of Frank Lloyd Wright's Unity Temple in suburban Chicago. The Unity Temple Restoration Foundation modernized the building's climate control system with a new geothermal heating and cooling system designed to help protect the building, which is a National Historic Landmark. Also called ground source energy or geoexchange, the environmentally friendly technology uses wells, pumps and a series of pipes to harness the Earth's thermal energy to heat or cool a structure.

ing to Barry Chow, executive vice-president of Resiance, using a geothermal system in an apartment-style condominium is just the icing on the environmental cake.

"A single-family home is just a heat generating cube," Chow says. "And that heat just radiates into space."

A condo is the perfect fit for the technology as neighbours already share heat through the walls and floor, says Chow. "From a fossil fuel standpoint it is always more efficient to live in a multi-family building."

At Gateway South Centre residents don't only share heat, they also share heat rarely produced using fossil fuels. Five-hundred boreholes that run 300 feet deep are the catalyst for

heat to be exchanged into the ground until it is needed again.

Occasionally natural gas is needed to run the condo's boiler system, but the majority of the building's heat is garnered through the geothermal system and solar panels on the roof.

Cutting down dramatically the amount of natural gas used to heat water and space is a boon to both the environment and the pocketbook, Chow says, adding, "The real contribution of this system is every year those units save three-quarters of a tonne of carbon dioxide emissions."

Taking into account the project's 500 units, this adds up to 375 tonnes of carbon dioxide emissions Calgarians are no longer breathing in every year.

What's more, with the costs of fossil fuels growing to new heights, those living at Gateway South Centre are putting some of their green back into their wallets by avoiding high utility costs.

Buyers saw the value in the project from the beginning, apparent in the fact that Gateway South Centre sold out last year, and is now almost fully occupied.

As the project nears completion, Chow is confident the company's taking a chance on geothermal has paid off.

"When we started, reducing carbon emissions was not as big a priority as it is now. We were pioneers in reducing emissions. I am very proud of this project."

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Unclutter that school stuff

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By now, the commotion of back-to-school time has hopefully calmed down a bit, and both students and parents are settling into familiar routines. And thank goodness for those routines, because having a system down pat can definitely reduce your stress levels.

The first thing to do is unearth any stashes of school-related supplies that may be lurking in drawers or cupboards around the house. Students are usually so excited to start their summer break that they don't take the time to sort out all their school stuff—and it ends up dumped in a closet or box somewhere. A few years of this, and you not only have a sizeable accumulation of clutter, but you also end up spending money to duplicate (or triplicate) the same supplies. So before the pressure of homework, tests and projects hits full intensity, take a few minutes with your favourite little scholars to uncover any such stashes and sort out their contents. The next time the kids are wandering the house in search of markers, binder paper or the missing pieces of a geometry set, you'll know whether a shopping trip is actually required.

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But like it or lump it, it ain't gonna last. Yup, fall is just around the corner.

With this in mind, here are some C and J pointers to tell you what Canada's most tasteful homes will be wearing as the new season dawns.

Your home, your own

Contemporary minimalism versus traditional values: Both these hot directions are case specific and depend on project, home and client.

Bear in mind that real schemes should say more about their users and less about what happens to be featured in glossy magazines — just because something looks wicked in that stunningly gorgeous Elle Deco spread, it doesn't automatically mean it will work in a three bedroom suburban semi.

In short, it's always better to be inspired by favoured looks rather than



Soak up inspiration from magazines and TV shows, but remember to add your own flare in every room in your house.

try to recreate them to the letter.

Revitalize

Your abode should energize you, ensuring you feel rewarded for your daily efforts. Cue "the spa at home."

Go on, indulge! Invest in the ultimate bathroom and stock shelves with luxury potions, lotions and tinctures.

Reflect

It's time to fill your space with artifacts brought back from your travels and with items that tell a story. Good design, this coming season, is all about personalization!

Commune

Get back in touch with nature. Use organic products which are good for the environment. Look for things that your family can

enjoy without stressing about your carbon footprint.

Don't be afraid to recycle and reinvent!

Structure

Love your walls and make the best of each room. Work designs around inherent architectural features and embrace the period of your building.

But remember to add lovely contrasting details to pull it all together. Just because the Victorians favoured confident tones such as bottle green and berry red, it doesn't mean you're duty bound to do the same in your Victorian home. Hey, it's time for design liberation!

Lighting is everything

As fall approaches, start to embrace that gorgeous seasonal light for which Canada is famous. Play with brightness and shade to get the most from space.

Shaping up

As far as shapes are concerned, we'll be seeing un-

expected twists of traditional button tufted upholstery, we'll be decorating with rich tapestry fabrics and we'll be using more and more traditional Canadiana such as Windsor chairs and real timber finishes. And we'll be adding sexy pops of colour with purples, cobalt blue and sour lime green. Gorgeous!

Squaring off

To keep space seasonally "sound," we recommend using dressings with square cut lines and mathematical patterns softened by nature inspired motifs like falling leaves or floral shapes. Lattice and trellis patterns are huge news. Google retro designer David Hicks wallpapers for fabulous fall prints!

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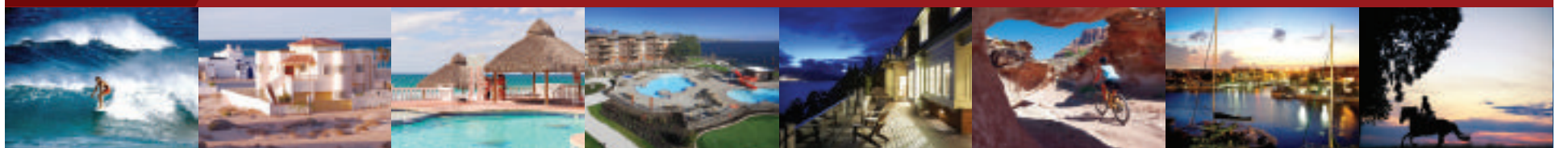
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Keep larger quantities of apples in a cool, dark, well-ventilated place such as a cool garage or fruit cellar, loosely covered with plastic to maintain humidity. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Food

“Apples ripen 10 times faster at room temperature than in the refrigerator.”

Barb Holland/for Metro Canada

**Crisp fruit**

To keep apples crisp, store in their original plastic bag in the refrigerator for up to one month.

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Apples: Early autumn's pride

À la carte**Barb Holland**

Metro Food Writer

You know it's fall when the leaves begin to change colour and big baskets of crisp apples are abundant.

Apples are a crop with a long history and are grown in many countries. It is the hardiest and most widely cultivated of all tree fruits, making them available year-round. As with all produce, try to buy local varieties in season. You will be rewarded with different flavours, textures and unequalled freshness. Apples are one of the most popular and best out of hand eating fruit — on average, Canadians eat 86 apples per year, nowhere near an apple a day.

Apple Ginger Puddng with Lemon Sauce

Here's a dessert that “bakes” in less than 5 minutes. These individual steamed puddings are nice served warm; however they can be made ahead. A quick reheat in the microwave will warm them up. Makes 6 servings.

INGREDIENTS:**Pudding:**

- 1/4 cup (60 mL) canola oil + greasing cups
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) dark brown sugar
- 2 tbsp (30 mL) molasses
- 1 egg



Apples are the most varied food on Earth, with 7,500 varieties of apples grown worldwide.

- 1-1/2 cups (375 mL) grated, peeled apple (about 2 medium)
- 1 cup (250 mL) all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp (5 mL) ground ginger
- 1/2 tsp (2 mL) baking so-

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 - 1/2 tsp (2 mL) cinnamon
 - 1/4 tsp (1 mL) salt
 - 2 tbsp (30 mL) minced candied ginger (2 slices)
- Lemon sauce:**
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) sugar
 - 2 tbsp (30 mL) cornstarch

- 1-1/4 cups (300 mL) milk
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) butter
- 1 lemon, finely grated peel and juice
- 1/4 tsp (1 mL) vanilla

METHOD:

Brush 6 - 3/4-cup (175 mL)

countless kinds

- There are countless varieties of apples, harvested from August through to November. Match the variety's cooking qualities with your purpose. Firm apples that keep their shape are good for pies. Apples that cook down easily are ideal for apple-sauce.



ramekins or custard cups with oil.

Combine 1/4 cup (60 mL) oil, brown sugar, molasses and egg until well blended. Stir in apple.

In large bowl, stir together flour, ginger, baking soda, cinnamon and salt. Stir in candied ginger. Stir liquid mixture into dry mixture until evenly combined; spoon batter evenly into ramekins or cups.

Arrange ramekins in a circle in microwave oven. Microwave uncovered at High for 3 to 5 minutes or until cake tester inserted in centre comes out clean. Let stand 10 minutes. To serve, turn out onto individual plates and serve with warm Lemon Sauce.

For the sauce, in a 4-cup (1 L) glass measure, whisk sugar and cornstarch together. Whisk in milk until smooth. Microwave, un-

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covered at High for 3 to 5 minutes or until mixture comes to a boil and thickens.

Whisk at least once during cooking. Stir in butter until melted, then lemon juice, peel and vanilla.

Makes about 1-1/2 cups (375 mL).

Tips:

• **Pick of the Crop:** Look for firm apples, free of wrinkles and bruises. Remove any fruit that are overripe or have soft spots as they give off ethylene gas causing nearby apples to ripen too quickly and spoil. Trim and use for pies or apple-sauce.

• **Good for you:** Apples are a good source of dietary fibre (be sure to eat the skin) and vitamin C. Wash well before eating.

Barb Holland is a professional home economist and food writer who believes in shopping locally and in season.

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Blindsided

Don McKellar discovers that he's vulnerable after all.

By **Denis Seguin**
Contributing Writer

In the land of the blind, the one-eyed man is king. But in the land of film, it seems, the writer-actor-director gets the work. Don McKellar, the Toronto hyphenate, put two of those skills — screenwriter and featured actor — to work in the film *Blindness*. Adapted from the novel by Nobel Prize-win-

ning Portuguese author Jose Saramago and directed by Brazilian auteur Fernando Meirelles, the film imagines life in the aftermath of a singular cataclysm: An entire society suddenly goes blind.

What's it like playing blind? "It's really scary," says McKellar. "Every actor in the cast had the same moment, and because I'm the writer, they came to me. 'Don, what do I do?'"

McKellar and his peers realized that they were engaging in a fundamental act-

ing exercise. Playing blind, explains McKellar, "exposes your vulnerability. It's a valuable lesson. It's suprising because sometimes you feel empowered and sometimes it's very intimate."

"Intimate" one can understand. But "empowered"? "It's easier to be physical because you're not looking into people's eyes," explains McKellar. "Sighted people are trained to read eyes, so you have to find other ways to learn how people are communicating with you."

DANCE MASTERS

MSTRKRFT always brings down the house!

As a punk musician, Jesse Keeler knew that something was missing. "I had a secret love for house music!" says the Toronto native. With producer Al Puodziukas,

he formed MSTRKRFT (pronounced "mastercraft"). The duo's new album is scheduled to be released in October, and draws from an array of influences, such as

rap, dancehall, disco and electro-R&B. "It has a very urban sound," says Keeler. "It's a lot tougher — and with better instrumentation this time!" BRIONY SMITH



Gotta have it

One great item = three great fashion looks.

Belted wool cardigan (\$195, Jones New York Collection)

BOHO

Floral full skirt (\$165, Jones New York)

CLASSIC

Cotton, silk and nylon turtleneck (\$85, AK Anne Klein)

Patent-leather Mary Janes (\$125, Sacha Too)

Cropped wool jacket (\$70, H&M)

COCKTAIL

Leather and suede T-strap pumps (\$140, Poetic Licence)

Snake-print leather clutch (\$375, MICHAEL Michael Kors)

Leather pumps (\$95, Portia)

Sleeveless wool and silk top (\$195, Nice Connection)

Wool and mohair cap (\$110, Alysij)

STUDIO ANDRÉ DOYON

M.A.C Nail Lacquer in \$\$\$\$ Yes (\$13)

HIGH NOTES Christina Aguilera has leveraged her star power to land a spot at the celebrity-packed fragrance counter. Her new scent, *Inspire*, is a white floral blend featuring notes of gardenia and mango. "Fragrance is a powerful tool to help you feel sexy and confident," she says. If just a spritz will make us feel as successful as Aguilera, sign us up.



Christina Aguilera *Inspire* Eau de Parfum Spray (\$59 for 50 mL)

FASHION IDENTITY

Instead of unique clothing designs, which used to identify national origin, clothing styles have blurred into a universal sameness. In ***Clothing: A Global History*** (Polity), **Robert Ross** decodes the history of what we used to wear and explains why most of us have lost our taste for distinctiveness. Political and economic hegemony and distribution systems are a large part of the story, but Ross goes beyond blame and into fascinating detail about gender and cultural differences and explains why some countries have resisted or even reversed the global trend toward uni-style. SANDRA MARTIN

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Naomi Watts on why she's fed up with Hollywood—only in ELLE Canada's October issue!

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Bosses at German soft toy company Steiff are to launch a teddy bear modelled on legendary fashion designer Karl Lagerfeld, imdb.com reports. The teddy, designed with Lagerfeld's blessing, stands at 15 inches tall (38.1 centimetres) and is covered in soft alpaca wool. **METRO NEWS SERVICE**

Style



Look great, support a cause

Ensure your eyebrows are well-groomed and support Breast Cancer Research at the same time with the new Tweezerman Pink Ribbon Slant Tweezers. For a limited time, Tweezerman will donate \$1 from the sale of each tweezer to the Rethink Breast Cancer charity. The stainless steel tweezers cost \$28 and are available at drug and department stores across Canada. **METRO NEWS SERVICE**

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Strutting into fame

Supermodel Daria Werbowy, 24, was inducted into Canada's Walk of Fame last week.

Werbowy, whose name means, "willow tree" in Ukrainian, immigrated to Canada with her family from Poland in the mid-1980s.

Her entrée into modelling started at the age of 14, when a schoolmate's mom who operated a talent agency in Toronto, saw dollar signs in the lanky, five-foot-11 teenager with braces.

Now represented by Elmer Olsen Models in Toronto and IMG in New York, Forbes magazine counts Werbowy among the top 10 highest-earning models in the world. Her major contracts this year include Dior, H&M, David Yurman, Jean Paul Gaultier and Lancôme.

Q A lot of magazines have hailed the re-turn of the original supermodels — you know, Linda, Christy, Kate. What do you say to the commentators

who claim today's models lack the personality of their predecessors?

A What's happened now is girls aren't being given the time to develop and to grow and to become women and develop their personalities. The turnaround is just much quicker.

Q Forbes ranked you ninth on its list of the world's highest-paid models. What's been your biggest purchase?

A My apartment. Home is your sanctuary.

Q You've been a hugely successful model. If you had to do it all again, what would you do differently?

A I would've taken things more slowly and made more time for myself. I think one of the secrets to modelling is the less you care and the more you're yourself, the more successful you are.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE



Model Daria Werbowy poses with her star after unveiling it in a ceremony for Canada's Walk of Fame in Toronto on Sept. 6.

Style File



ask kim

I love the way Cubans dress. Could you please point me in the right direction as to where can I find clothes or books or even a site on Cuban fashion?

- Troy, Toronto

Get a feel of modern Cuban culture by reading up on fashion, art and music in Cuba on thehmagazine.com. Check out the book I was Cuba (iwascuba.com) for visual inspiration.

E-mail your style questions to kim.elbo@metronews.ca.

Vancouver's Kim Elbo has a passion for fashion. Here she shares the latest style tips.

Ruffle up your wardrobe

Blouse
Designer: H&M
Shop: H&M
Address: Various Locations
mh.com

Mock neck Tank
Designer: Vero Moda
Shop: Lushuz

Dress
Designer: Club Monaco
Shop: Club Monaco
Address: Various Locations
clubmonaco.com

Belted
Designer: Jacob
Shop: Jacob
Address: Various locations
jacob.ca

Detailed
Designer: Bizz Princess
Shop: Valley of the dolls

High Waisted
Designer: Banana Republic
Shop: Banana Republic
Address: Various locations
bananarepublic.com

ruffles

Ruffle it up this season with blouses and dresses. Ultra feminine frills are back and they are on everything — bags, shoes and underwear. Try these popular looks the next time you're out shopping and keep this tip in mind: smaller chested women should wear ruffles that are concentrated around the chest as it accentuates the chest making it look fuller.

tip: Silk is protein fibre, more similar to wool than to cotton. It is very similar to human hair. Remembering this will help when you think about how to wash or clean it. — esensualsilk.com

pencil skirt

This fall skirts are tailored and tapered. High-waisted anything is still a really great look so keep your eye out for moderately high-waisted skirts with detailed accents of belts, buttons and stitching. Wear these pencil skirts to the office and dress them up for the evening. Try wearing the skirts with opaque coloured tights to add a little interest to your outfit.

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Hartnett sues U.K. newspaper

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Entertainment



Paris to duet?

Paris Hilton has announced she is keen to team up with Britney Spears for a duet. The socialite is currently working on a follow-up to her self-titled 2006 debut album. [FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK](#)

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AlbumReviews

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Chad VanGalen

Album: Soft Airplane
Label: Flemish Eye
Rating: ⓈⓈⓈⓈ

SINCE CHAD VANGALEN

released his debut in 2005 people haven't



stopped talking about this Calgary-based wunderkind. But while the singer-songwriter's first two albums were good, he hasn't released his masterpiece yet. Soft Airplane isn't it, but the record is easily VanGalen's best record to date. He's finally abandoned the bizarre tracks that made his first two releases uneven, meaning this disc is all fantastic indie pop. But like his last efforts he doesn't shy away from odd noises and complex arrangements — he just uses them better here. As good as this is, VanGalen's still got more to give.

Bryan Borzykowski

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Alberta student new Idol

Tams beats Nova Scotia's MacDonald for musical crown

BRIAN COULTON
for Metro Canada



When Theo Tams tried out for Canadian Idol, he was a nervous, armpit-soaked reality television show hopeful. Today he has a record deal, a national fan base and a shortcut to stardom.

Tams, a 23-year-old University of Lethbridge student from Lethbridge, could not hold back tears when he learned he beat Port Hood, N.S. carpenter Mitch MacDonald, 22 for the Idol title in the show's sixth season.

The victory was an upset for MacDonald who never placed in the bottom two or three during the show and would have been the first

Atlantic Canadian to win the competition.

On Monday night, the guys sang three songs — one of their choice, one of the judge's choice and the single they would release if they were victorious.

The finalists returned last night, delivering reflective departing performances demonstrating their individual musical styles.

On the live finale, host Ben Mulroney returned with the show's judges Farley Flex, Jake Gold, Sass Jordan and Zack Werner in a two-hour retrospective chock full of live performances and celebrity appearances, punctuated by R&B diva Mariah Carey.

The show's top 10 finalists opened with a medley



Twenty-three-year-old Theo Tams, right, from Lethbridge, is congratulated by idol runner-up Mitch MacDonald of Port Hood, N.S., during the series finale last night in Toronto

highlighting each contestant, the first of the night's three group performances. After looking back at the season's highs and lows,

B.C. band Hedley, fronted by second season Idol contestant Jacob Hoggard, took to the stage to perform.

New to the program this

season was the involvement of Toronto songstress Juliet Black as mentor. She returned to exercise her vocal pipes, followed by a smooth, soulful performance by American singer/songwriter John Legend, who advised the final two in New York prior to their final performances.

Likely the most anticipated performance of the night was the Canadian television debut of Grammy Award winner Mariah Carey. Donning a black sequined dress, a reserved Carey performed two songs against a frosted monogrammed panel to excited applause.

Past winners have charted number one singles and garnered Juno nominations following their Idol run.

critics'corner

Ugly Betty

Still missing Henry (Christopher Gorham), Betty (America Ferrera) fights her attraction to Gio (Freddy Rodriguez); Hilda (Ana Ortiz) tries to get Coach Diaz (Eddie Cibrian) to notice her; Amanda (Becki Newton) agrees to do a reality show with her father, rock legend Gene Simmons; Wilhelmina (Vanessa Williams) makes a triumphant return to Mode. 9 PM on CKAL KXLY



Love, Sex & Eating the Bones

Relax, this movie isn't about kinky cannibals. It's a 2003 romantic comedy starring Hill Harper ("CSI: NY") as a security guard who gets through a long spell of singlehood with the help of his local adult-entertainment shop. When he finally meets a willing young lady (Marlyne N. Afflack), he discovers his porn habit has affected his ability to relate to a real woman. Ed Robertson of Barenaked Ladies also stars in director David Sutherland's first feature. 7 PM on BRAVO

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Celebrity Buzz

Liv struggles with breakup

RELATIONSHIPS Liv Tyler is opening up about the breakup of her marriage — a painful experience that she is still struggling to come to terms with, People.com reports.

"For the first time in my life, it's so much harder for me to get up and brush (off) my knees," the actress tells U.K.'s Harper's Bazaar in its October issue.

"I am feeling the pain and the loss of everything," she says about her split last spring with her husband, musician Royston Langdon.

Coming to terms with the

end of her five-year marriage has not been easy for Tyler, despite her seemingly serene nature.

"I don't feel calm and collected. I feel neurotic, like Woody Allen," says Tyler, 31. "I'm a Cancer and sometimes I just feel like a crab without a shell."

Tyler, who lives in New York City with the couple's three-year-old son Milo, has her own theory when it comes to healing.

"I am trying to just let myself feel it," she says. "I think you have to mourn and you have to feel that pain."

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Celebrity Apprentice drops Heather: Report

TELEVISION Sir Paul McCartney's ex-wife Heather Mills has reportedly been dropped from the lineup of Donald Trump's hit U.S. reality TV show Celebrity Apprentice, imdb.com reports.

The business tycoon confirmed in June that Mills was bidding for a role on the series, which sees celebrities work under the guid-

ance of mentor Trump. But producers decided against recruiting the 41-year-old after she allegedly demanded a clause in her contract that guaranteed her a place in the show's final.

The second series of the show is set to begin taping this month and is scheduled for a premiere in January.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Naomi starts work at soup kitchen

SENTENCE Naomi Campbell began community service her. She was friendly enough and said hello but she didn't look too chuffed (excited), a source tells Britain's Daily Mirror.

The supermodel arrived at London's Whitechapel Mission centre in a chauffeur-driven limousine. But she was spared from the shelter's more difficult chores, such as cleaning, and was instead made to help with paperwork.

"It's usually pretty

gruelling work but not for her. She was friendly enough and said hello but she didn't look too chuffed (excited), a source tells Britain's Daily Mirror.

Campbell was sentenced to 200 hours of community service after she admitted to spitting at police officers at London's Heathrow Airport in April.

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Arrest astounds Anne

PEOPLE Anne Hathaway incident shocked her. "I spent a week in shock at a friend's house," she told W magazine. "It's a situation where the rug was pulled out from under me all of a sudden."

The actress, who had been dating the businessman for four years, ended the relationship after he was taken into custody on charges of federal wire fraud conspiracy and money laundering. She admits the

incident shocked her.

"I spent a week in shock at a friend's house," she told W magazine. "It's a situation where the rug was pulled out from under me all of a sudden."

Yesterday, Follieri pleaded guilty to wire fraud, money laundering and conspiracy. Sentencing was set for Oct. 3.

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Uma shoots down baby talk

RUMOUR Uma Thurman has been forced to deny she is expecting her first child with fiancé Arki Busson following reports she purchased a bundle of over-sized dresses to prepare for pregnancy, imdb.com reports.

According to New York Daily News reports early this week, Thurman's assistant

called retailer Fred Segal last week and ordered six dresses two sizes too large for the star.

"She is absolutely not pregnant," a representative for Thurman said. "We are trying to find out if someone used her name to order clothes that were not meant for her."

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Lindsay lauds Downey Jr.

PEOPLE Actress Lindsay Lohan has praised Robert Downey Jr. for conquering his drink and drug demons, imdb.com reports.

Lohan admires Downey Jr. for recovering from his hard times, and thinks his experiences have helped him attain the Hollywood status he has today.

"He's an amazing actor. Look at people like that who have gone through s-

and had to work that much harder to get to where they are now," she tells Marie Claire magazine.

Referring to her own past, which has seen her arrested over a DUI offence, Lohan adds, "I've learned. I'll never go back. And it's not a never-say-never type thing — it's just, I know. I know."

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celebrity briefs



Pam denies dating Jackson

RUMOUR Pam Anderson is laughing off rumours that she is dating pop star Michael Jackson, usmagazine.com reports.

"He just wants me to be in a video," the actress said on the Ellen DeGeneres Show yesterday, when asked about their recent meeting. "My life is so interesting. My life is a blur."

"So seriously, have you been hanging out with him?" DeGeneres asked.

"It happens ... skin cancer and Vicodin," she replied cryptically. "I don't know ... I have a lot of interesting friends."

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Usher, wife to welcome No. 2

FAMILY R&B star Usher and his wife, Tameka Foster, are expecting their second child together, People.com reports a source close to the singer as saying.

The couple welcomed their first child, Usher Raymond V, in November 2007. Since then, Usher, 29, has spoken publicly about how much he loves being a dad.

"I'm so proud to be a father by the time I'm 30," he told People last month. "I'd hate to be 80 years old and not be able to run with my kids. I need to still be able to do flips when they're in high school!"

A due date has not been announced.

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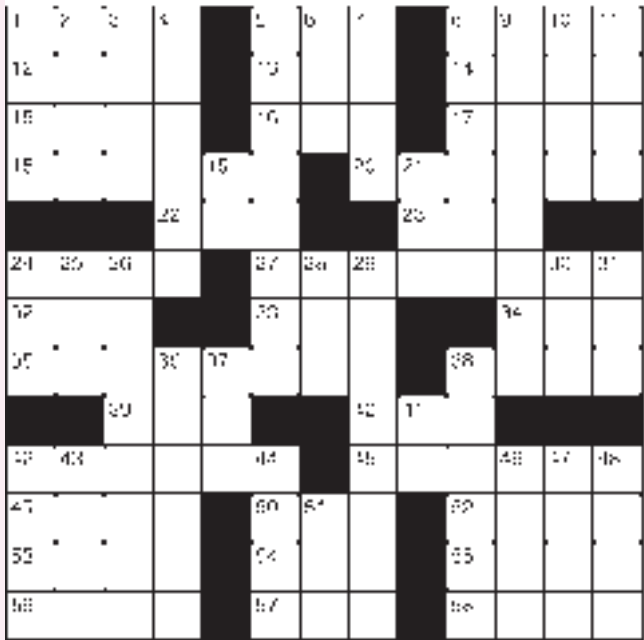


Lost star lost again

Lost alum Harold Perrineau will play a captive once again in the new thriller Killing Jar. The movie, in which Perrineau plays a salesman, centres on an armed man who takes seven people hostage at a diner. **TVGUIDE.COM**



Take Five



Crossword down

- 1 Basilica section
- 2 Consider
- 3 Uninteresting
- 4 Long-necked lutes
- 5 Soldier's footwear
- 6 Carte lead-in
- 7 Mogul Griffin
- 8 Kin of "aloha"
- 9 Tepid
- 10 Settled down
- 11 Prohibits
- 19 Smallest st.
- 21 Blood-group letters
- 24 Vacationing
- 25 Lawyers' org.
- 26 Man-powered transport
- 28 Calendar abbr.
- 29 Annie's song?

- 30 Pinch
- 31 ABBA song
- 36 Traffic problems
- 37 Make up your mind
- 38 The monk in "The Da Vinci Code" was one
- 41 Lindbergh book
- 42 Downy neckwear
- 43 Relaxation
- 44 Dance lesson
- 46 — friendly
- 47 Berg portion
- 48 Marshy areas
- 51 Time of your life?

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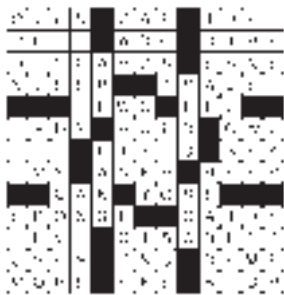
Crossword across

- 1 Uses an abacus
- 5 Predicament
- 8 Thick chunk
- 12 Gilpin of "Frasier"
- 13 Hearty brew
- 14 Story-telling dance
- 15 Membership
- 16 Subway component
- 17 Related
- 18 Start a journey
- 20 Parking lot attendants

- 22 Eve, originally
- 23 Acknowledge applause
- 24 Galley supply
- 27 Comfy footstools
- 32 Justice Dept. div.
- 33 "So that's it, eh?"
- 34 "Flying Down to —"
- 35 Jack-of-all-trades
- 38 Increases the volume
- 39 Half-ton measure
- 40 Pussycat's partner

- 42 Assails
- 45 Snub
- 49 Kamehameha locale
- 50 Pitch
- 52 49-Across, e.g.
- 53 Memo acronym
- 54 Swelled head
- 55 Night light
- 56 Stitches
- 57 Church seat
- 58 Mined-over matter

previous day's answer



WORDY GURDY

1. Thoughtful action

2. Keep something off of a housekeeper

3. Full of fun and laughter

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This day in history

SEPT. 11, 1926: An assassination attempt on Benito Mussolini fails.

SEPT. 11, 1940: Buckingham Palace is damaged during a German air raid during World War II.

SEPT. 11, 1961: Formation of the World Wildlife Fund.

SEPT. 11, 1973: A CIA backed coup in Chile headed by General Augusto Pinochet topples the democratically elected President Salvador Allende. Pinochet remains in power for almost 17 years.

SEPT. 11, 2001: Co-ordinated attacks result in the collapse of the World Trade Center in New York City, destruction of the western portion of The Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia, and an unplanned passenger airliner crash in Shanksville, Penn., which happened after airplane passengers fought back on the plane. In total, 2,974 people are killed in the September 11, 2001 attacks. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

HOW TO PLAY SUDOKU:

The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

SUDOKU SOLVE TIME:
Under 13 min. Genius

previous day's answer

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13-17 min. Scholar
17-21 min. Smart

Horoscopes

AVATAR VENUS

ARIES

MARCH 21-APRIL 20

A romantic prospect appears on the scene. You're set to improve the quality of your life. A more positive attitude comes out of the blue.

TAURUS

APRIL 21-MAY 21

Someone you'll be glad to hear from will find you. Everyone is whining that they don't feel well. Whimpering will do no good.

GEMINI

MAY 22-JUNE 21

Neglect of safety precautions causes an accident. Carry a first-aid kit, just in case. Withdraw from a challenge at work.

CANCER

JUNE 22-JULY 22

A former enemy causes disruption of your work. Courage is needed to overcome obstacles. Don't be bullied by co-workers.

LEO

JULY 23-AUG 23

You can co-operate in a divisive presentation. A rift in a friendship can lead to the loss of opportunities. Be polite but stick to your own standards.

VIRGO

AUG 24-SEPT 22

You'll get confidential information. Expect a sudden series of surprising events. If friends advise caution, you must pay attention.

LIBRA

SEPT 23-OCT 23

Unexpected good news shatters your complacency. A contact leads to an improvement in your lifestyle. Try to take the afternoon off work.

SCORPIO

OCT 24-NOV 22

You may feel a bit under the weather. You are stressed by transit and environmental problems. Others feel intimidated by you today.

SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23-DEC 21

An admission of appreciation brightens the day. Friends are in an agreeable mood. A conversation will create comedy chaos.

CAPRICORN

DEC 22-JAN 20

An issue is resolved to everyone's satisfaction. You can count on people to be unusually co-operative. Take it easy for a few days.

AQUARIUS

JAN 21-FEB 18

Changes are coming at work. You're the best person for a job. Treat yourself to a fabulous fantasy adventure

PISCES

FEB 19-MAR 20

You'll ask for a little respect and consideration. You've exhausted yourself caring for others. Allowing resentment in would only do you harm.

Sudoku

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21-25 min. Not bad
25+ min. Keep practising

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Afternoon



Sunny.
23°

Tonight



Clear.
Low 5°

Friday



Showers.
14° / 2°

Saturday



Mainly sunny.
14° / 3°

Sunday



Mainly sunny.
18° / 6°



Temperature Normals
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Low: 3.8°

Records
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Low: -4.4°/1889

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Moonrise: 6:38 p.m.

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